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SUBJECT: CIEC: G-19 LIST OF COMMISSION TOPICS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT CIEC COMMISSION TOPICS WHICH
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADIANS:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

1. ENERGY

1.1 TRENDS AND CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND

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OF ENERGY -- HYDROCARBONS AND OTHER SOURCES OF
ENERGY.

1.2 PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER OF ENERGY
EXPORT EARNINGS INCLUDING ACCUMULATED

REVENUES FROM OIL EXPORTS - WITHIN A GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE IMPROVEMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE UNIT VALUE OF EXPORT EARNINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES - THROUGH INDEXATION OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE METHODS, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION, INTER ALIA, THE PRICE OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY, THE RISING COST OF IMPORTED GOODS AND SERVICES, THE ROSSION OF PURCHASING POWER DUE TO INFLATION AND CURRENCY DEPRECIATION. WAYS AND MEANS OF ACHIEVING SUCH OBJECTIVES.

1.3 CONSERVATION OF DEPLETABLE RESOURCES OF ENERGY AND THE NEED TO CONSIDER OPPORTUNITIES TO DIVERSIFY TO OTHER APPROPRIATE SOURCES OF ENERGY. RESERVATION OF THE USE OF OIL AND GAS FOR ESSENTIAL TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND ALSO FOR NON-SUBSTITUTABLE USES SUCH AS LUBRICANTS AND FEED-STOCK FOR PETROCHEMICAL, FERTILIZER AND PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES THOUGHOUT THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMPHASIS SHOULD BE GIVEN TOWARDS THE EXTRACTION AND UTILIZATION OF OIL AND GAS THROUGH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND APPROPRIATE CONSERVATION PRACTICES.

1.4 COMPETITIVE STANDING OF THE PRICE OF EACH SOURCE OF ENERGY. IN DETERMINING THE COMPETITIVE STANDING OF VARIOUS ENERGY SOURCES DUE CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO TH FOLLOWING: (A) AVAILABILITY (B) FORM AND TRANSPORTABILITY (C) POLLUTION CHARACTERISTICS AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS(D) PRICE, SUPPLY AND DEMAND LIMITATIONS (E) VERSATILITY OF USE, INCLUDING NON-ENERGY USES SUCH AS THOSE OF HYDROCARBONS AS PETROCHEMICAL AND APETROPROTEINS FEEDSTOCK, LUBRICATING OILS, ETC. (F) NON-AVAILABILITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF SUBSTITUTES SUCH AS IN THE CASE OF THE USE OF OIL FOR TRANSPORTATION (ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS AT PRESENT) (G) THE INTRINSIC VALUE ASSOCIATED WITH THE RAPIDLY EXHAUSING SOURCES OF ENERGY (H) LEAD TIMES REQUIRED FOR DEVELOPING ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY.

1.5 PROBLEMS OF ENERGY SUPPLIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO THEIR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, AND THE WAYS AND MEANS OF TACKLING THEM. SPECIFIC MEASURES TO MEET THE ENERGY REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY: (A) THOSE MOST DEPENDENT ON ANY

FORM OF ENERGY IMPORTS, AND (B) THE MOST SERIOUSLY Affected COUNTRIES.

1.6 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR TRANSFER AND PARTICIPATION IN ADVANCED ENERGY-RELATED TECHNOLOGY TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND FOR AUGMENTING CURRENT RESERVES AND PRODUCTION CAPACITIES OF ALL CONVENTIONAL AND NON-CONVENTIONAL TYPES OF ENERGY WORLDWIDE, AND IN PARTICULAR IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. EQUITABLE ACCESS TO ENERGY RESOURCES OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF STATES AND DEEP SEA EXPLORATION, PARTICULARLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

1.7 INCREASE OF PETROLEUM PROCESSING IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO INCREASING THE SHARE OF THE EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM DERIVATIVES IN RELATING TO CRUDE OIL EXPORTS, PARTICULARLY FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES; SPECIFICALLY, UTILIZATION OF HYDROCARBON RESOURCES FOR PRODUCTION OF PETROCHEMICALS, FERTILIZERS, PHARMACEUTICALS AS WELL AS OTHER USES.

1.8 SECURITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY TO THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THIS SECURITY IS TO BE UNDERSTOOD IN THE COMMERCIAL SENSE AND SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: (A) DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE FUTURE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ENERGY EXPORTING COUNTRIES AND NECESSITY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL ENERGY RESERVES (B) DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE ESSENTIAL NEEDS OF ENERGY IMPORTING COUNTRIES

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(C) SECURE AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS TO MARKETS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR ALL THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE ENERGY EXPORTING COUNTRIES (D) SECURE AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS TO THE TECHNOLOGY, GOODS AND SERVICES OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR ALL THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE ENERGY EXPORTING COUNTRIES (E) NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE NORMAL OPERATION OF ENERGY MARKETS AND REMOVAL OF TRADE BARRIERS.

1.9 AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, HARBOUR AND MARKETING FACILITIES FOR CRUDE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SHARE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN SUCH FACILITIES.

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2. RAW MATERIALS

2.1 TRENDS AND CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF
RAW MATERIALS INCLUDING FOODSTUFFS AND THEIR
EFFECTS OF DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES.

2.2 RE-STRUCTURING OF THE MARKET THROUGH THE
ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "INTEGRATED
PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES" IN ALL ITS ASPECTS
AND ELEMENTS.

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2.3 REVALORIZATION AND PROTECTION OF THE PURCHASING
POWER OF THE UNIT VALUE OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES
EXPORT EARNINGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THROUGH
INDEXATION OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE METHODS, TAKING
INTO CONSIDERATION, INTER ALIA, THE INTRINSIC
VALUE ASSOCIATED WITH THE RAPIDLY EXHAUSTING SOURCES
OF RAW MATERIALS, THE RISING COST OF IMPORTED GOODS
AND SERVICES, THE EROSION OF PURCHASING POWER DUE

TO INFLATION, AND CURRENCY DEPRECIATION. WAYS AND MEANS OF ACHIEVING SUCH OBJECTIVES.

2.4 INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND/OR ARRANGEMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES AIMED AT IMPROVING AND STABILIZING REAL PRICES AND INCREASING ACCESS TO THE MARKETS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE COMMODITIES CONCERNED.

2.5 INCREASING LOCAL PROCESSING OF RAW MATERIALS, TO THE MOST ADVANCED STAGE OF MANUFACTURING, IN THE PRODUCER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE NECESSARY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE PROMOTION MEASURES IN BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2.6 MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT A MORE SATISFACTORY SHARE IN THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE FINAL PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATED AS A RESULT OF THE PRODUCTION OF THEIR PRIMARY COMMODITIES ACRUES TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2.7 MEASURES ORIENTED TO IMPROVE THE SHARE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE TRADE, TRANSPORT, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THEIR PRIMARY COMMODITIES.

2.8 MEASURES TO MEET THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY SYNTHETICS AND SUBSTITUTES TO THE EXPORTS OF NATURAL RAW MATERIALS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2.9 PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS SUPPLIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO THEIR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, AND WAYS AND MEANS OF TACKLING THEM. SPECIFIC MEASURES TO MEET THE RAW MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY: (A) THOSE MOST DEPENDENT ON RAW MATERIALS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOODSTUFFS IMPORTS, AND (B) THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES.

2.10 ROLE OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AS ONE MEANS FOR ENSURING IMPROVED TERMS OF TRADE FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND A SOUND BALANCE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

2.11 MEASURES TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING IMPORTING COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING AN ADVERSE NET EFFECT FROM COMMODITY PRICING POLICIES WITHIN THE INTEGRATED PROGRAMME.

2.12 SPECIAL MEASURES FOR SAFEGUARDING THE INTERESTS OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AND HARDEST HIT AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2.13 MEASURES TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN RELATION TO THE EXPLOITATION OF RESOURCES FROM THE OCEANS AND

SEABEDS BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTIONS.

3. DEVELOPMENT

COHERNE AND MUTUALLY RE-INFORCING MEASURES DESIGNED TO ENSURE SIGNIFICANT RESULTS IN THE FIELDS MENTIONED BELOW, ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES GUIDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIOAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND EMBODIED IN THE CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES - INCLUDING FOLLOW-UP OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN AND RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED WITHIN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS, ESPECIALLY THE SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY; FOR THE PRUPOSE OF SECURING A MORE RAPID AND BALANCED DEVELOPMENT FOR THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED, LEAST DEVELOPED, THE LAND, LOCKED AND THE ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3.1 TRADE. MEASURES AIMED AT IMPROVING THE TERMS OF TRADE IN FAVOUR OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, SECURING A RELIABLE AND FULL ACCESS TO THEIR PRODUCTS IN THE MARKETS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND ACHIEVING EXPANSION AND DIVERSIFICATION OF THEIR EXPORTS.

A) ACCESS TO MARKETS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES:
1) ELIMINATION OF TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS ON PRODUCTS OF EXPORT INTEREST PRIMARILY TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES UNDER A SHORT IME BOUND PROGRAMME; PENDING ACTION IN THIS REGARD AND THE STRICT OBSSERVANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF "STAND STILL".

2) (I) FURTHER MEASURES IN PURSUANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DURING THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIOS, AND (II) COMPENSATORY MEASURES FOR DILUTION OF THE GSP BENEFITS ENJOYED BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHERE SUCH DILUTION TAKES PLACE DURING THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

3) IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT IN THE GSP TO INCLUDE:
(I) WIDER PRODUCT COVERAGE (II) ZERO TARIFFS
(III) REMOVAL OF QUOTAS AND CEILINGS (IV) CONSOLIDATION OF THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE GSP (V) REMOVAL OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS (VI) SIMPLIFICATION, HARMONIZATION AND LIBERALIZATION OF THE RULES OF ORIGIN, AND (VII) ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIVE AND DISCRIMINTATORY PROVISIONS FROM THE SCHEMES OF SOME DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

4) ESTABLISHMENT OF PREFERENTIAL NON-RECIPROCAL AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS A PERMANENT FEATURE OF THE NEW

SYSTME OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

5) RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES INCLUDING SUBSIDIES FOR
EXPORTS TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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6) EVOLVING PRINCIPLES REGARDING SAFEGUARD

ACTION PROVIDING FOR DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT

IN FAVOUR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

B) IMPROVEMENT IN THE COMMERCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING:

- PROVISION OF EXPORT CREDIT REFINANCE AND GUARANTEE

FACILITIES;

- IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR

MARITIME CONFERENCES;

- ADOPTION OF MEASURES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT,

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MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION CAPABILITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

C) ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES AFFECTING THE TRADE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
D) COMPLEMENTARY ACTION BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES INCLUDING:

- SUB-CONTRACTING TO FIRMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
- PROMOTIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR MARKETING.

E) ELIMINATION OF PROTECTION TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO INCREASING THE SHARE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE MARKETS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

F) REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE STRUCTURE AND RELEVANT RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO ITS INSTITUTIONAL MACHINERY.

3.2 TRANSFER OF RESOURCES: POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES WITHIN THE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY.

3.3 INDUSTRIALIZATION: ACCELERATION OF INDUSTRIALIZATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING ABOUT A NEW AND DYNAMIC INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOUR AND AN INCREASE IN THE SHARE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN WORLD INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE THE FOLLOWING CONCRETE STEPS, INTER ALIA, SHOULD BE TAKEN:

A) STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENTS IN THE ECONOMIES OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO FACILITATE INDUSTRIAL REDEPLOYMENT IN FAVOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

B) PLACING A LIMITATION ON THE EXPANSION IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF PRIMARY PROCESSING CAPACITIES WHICH DEPEND ON RAW MATERIALS SUPPLIES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND GIVING PRIORITY TO LOCATING SUCH EXPANSION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

C) FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORTING MEASURES.

3.4 TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY: FACILITATING THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY, TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON A PREFERENTIAL BASIS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR REQUIREMENTS AND OPTIONS FOR STRENGTHENING THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL CAPACITY BY THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

A) STRENGTHENING OF THE STRUCTURES AND THE RESOURCES OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN ORDER
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TO PROMOTE SYSTEMATIC ACTION TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE, SUPPORT AND ASSIST THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF TECHNOLOGY.

B) SETTING-UP OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION SUCH AS A TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC DATA BANK.

C) PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY OF TECHNICAL SCIENTIFIC AND MANAGERIAL MANPOWER.

D) ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

E) PROVIDING ACCESS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO TECHNOLOGY HELD BY PRIVATE AND NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

F) INCREASED ALLOCATIONS OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO COPE WITH SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

G) IMPROVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON PATENT SYSTEMS, INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES, ETC., IN ORDER TO MEET THE TECHNOLOGICAL REQUIREMENT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3.5 TRANS-NATIONAL CORPORATION: INTERNATIONAL MEASURES FOR REGULATION AND SUPERVISION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANS-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

3.6 DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND SUPPLY OF FOOD: MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, IN PARTICULAR:

A) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO INCREASE THEIR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND TO IMPLEMENT A GLOBAL PROGRAMME FOR THE EXPANSION OF FOOD PRODUCTION IN THOSE COUNTRIES. IN THIS REGARD THE FOLLOWING MEASURES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED:

1) TO STIMULATE PLEDGES OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT WITH A VIEW TO HAVING IT COMMENCE OPERATIONS NOT LATER THAN THE SUMMER OF 1976 WITH RESOURCES OF ONE BILLION SDR'S.

2) TO PROMOTE A MASSIVE EXPANSION IN FERTILIZER MANUFACTURE, ESPECIALLY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND ORGANIZE THE SUPPLY OF FERTILIZERS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON A SUBSIDIZED BASIS
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WHERE NECESSARY.

3) TO ENSURE THAT WITHIN THE AGRICULTURAL FIELD, IFAD AND IBRD WILL GIVE PRIORITY TO LOANS FOR RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE, IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE PROJECTS, FOOD STORAGE INSTALLATIONS, PEST CONTROL AND ANTI-INFESTATION MEASURES AND THE PURCHASE OF MANUFACTURE OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

4) TO ISOLATE FOOD PRODUCTION LANS FROM THE NORMAL PLAY OF MARKET FORCES AND ALLOW ALL LOANS FOR FOOD PRODUCTION TO BE MADE TO ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON CONCESSIONAL TERMS.

5) TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES COUNTRIES TO SOLVE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS, SUCH AS SALINATION

WATERLOGGING, EROSION, ETC., IN ORDER TO
MAKE FULL USE OF THEIR AGRICULTURAL POTENTIAL.

6) TO STIMULATE PROGRAMMES OF AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH.

B) INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION TO ASSURE ADEQUATE FOOD
SUPPLIES AT REASONABLE PRICES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
WHICH ARE EXPERIENCING POOR FOOD CROPS OR HIGH FOOD
IMPORT REQUIREMENTS BEYOND THEIR EXTERNAL FINANCING
CAPABILITIES, THROUGH:

- 1) OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF REQUIREMENTS;
- 2) IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
FORWARD PLANNING OF FOOD AID AND THE PROVISION
OF ADEQUATE STOCKS TO THE WORLD FOOD SECURITY
PROGRAMME;
- 3) FOOD AID ON APPROPRIATELY SOFT AND UNTIED TERMS,
ALLOWING FOR PURCHASES FROM FOOD EXPORTING
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
- 4) THE ADMINISTRATION OF FOOD AID IN SUCH A MANNER
AS TO AVOID DISRUPTING COMMERCIAL MARKETS SUPPLIED
BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
- 5) SECURITY OF SUPPLY OF FOOD FROM SURPLUS TO DEFICIT
COUNTRIES, WITH DUE CONSIDERATION TO ITS HUMAN
ASPECT, WHICH SHOULD NOT BE USED AS AN INSTRUMENT
OF POLITICAL PRESSURE.

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C) SPECIAL MEASURES TO RESTORE THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY OF (1) THE SAHEL REGION OF AFRICA AND OTHER FAMINE-THREATENED AREAS, AND (2) THE AREAS PERIODICALLY AFFECTED BY SERIOUS DROUGHTS AND FLOODS.

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3.7 DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE: TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE.

A) SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE SUCH AS EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

B) ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE SUCH AS TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION, ELECTRIFICATION AND IRRIGATION, INCLUDING RESTORATION OF INSTALLATIONS DESTROYED IN NATURAL DISASTERS. AS A MEANS OF EMPLOYING UNUSED PRODUCTION CAPACITY IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, CAPITAL GOODS REQUIRED SHOULD BE MANUFACTURED AND SUPPLIED TO THOSE COUNTRIES ON A LONG-TERM CREDIT BASIS.

3.8 MAIN FACTORS HAVING AN IMPACT ON THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. WAYS AND MEANS OF SOLVING THE CORRESPONDING PROBLEMS.

3.9 INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS TO COMBAT POLLUTION.

3.10 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY Affected COUNTRIES, EH LEAST DEVELOPED, THE LAND-LOCED AND THE ISLAND COUNTRIES AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3.11 PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT OF NATIONALIZATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR NATIONAL LEGISLATIONS.

4. FINANCE

4.1 OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

A) MEASURES TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES IN A SECURE, STABLE AND PREDICTABLE MANNER, TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING:

- FIRM COMMITMENT TO REACH THE TARGET OF AID, MEASURED NET OF AMORTIZATION AND INTEREST, OF 0.7 PER CENT OF GNP WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD;
- INCREASE IN THE RESOURCES OF THE WORLD BANK, IDA, IFC, REGIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER BODIES IN THE UN SYSTEM, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FLOWS;
- BROADENING OF ACCESS TO, AND INCREASING THE SIZE

OF, THE THIRD WINDOW IN THE WORLD BANK AND
ESTABLISHING ITS PERMANENCE;
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- ESTABLISHMENT OF A LINK BETWEEN THE ALLOCATION
OF SDR'S AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.

B) MEASURES TO SOFTEN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INTER ALIA,
THROUGH:

- INCREASE IN THE GRAT ELEMENT;
- INCREASE IN THE DURATION OF LOANS;
- UNTYING OF ALL FOREIGN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

C) REVIEW OF THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF MULTILATERAL
ASSISTANCE INSTITUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS OF
UTILIZATION OF THEIR RESOURCES BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
INCLUDING THE BROADENING OF REFINANCING EXPORT CREDIT
FACILITIES, AS WELL AS THE INCREASE IN THE SHARE OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT,
CONSULTANTS AND CONSULTANCY SERVICES.

4.2 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

A) REVIEW OF THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT CONDITIONS OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; INCLUDING THE IMPACT OF THE
WORLD INFLATION AND RECESSION ON THEIR ECONOMIES,
AND MORE PARTICULARLY THE EFFECTS OF HIGHER COSTS
OF IMPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS, SERVICES, ENERGY,
FOOD, FERTILIZERS AND OTHER COMMODITIES AND RAW
MATERIALS, AS WELL AS THEIR INCREASING FOREIGN
DEBT BURDEN.

B) MEASURES TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF RESOURCES TO
ALLEVIATE THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:

- INCREASE IN THE RESOURCES OF THE IMF;
- INCREASED USE OF IMF RESOURCES BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
- EXTENSION OF THE OIL FACILITY OF THE FUND IN
FAVOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND INCREASED
CONTRIBUTION BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO THE
FACILITY AND ITS SUBSIDY ACCOUNT;
- EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF COMPENSATORY
FINANCING FACILITY OF THE IMF TO MEET EXPORT
SHORTFALLS;
- ALLOCATION OF FREE ADDITIONAL LIQUIDITY TO DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES BY THE IMF;
- EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BUFFER STOCKS
FINANCING BY THE IMF;
- ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRUST FUND IN FAVOR OF
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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

C) MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES., GIVING DUE ATTENTION, PARTICULARLY BY INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, TO THE SHORT-TERM PROBLEMS AND POLICIES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

D) SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE WORKING OF THE ADJUSTMENT PROCESS: NEED FOR AMENDING THE RULES GOVERNING THAT PROCESS AND FOR ASSISTANCE FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4.3 PROBLEMS OF FOREIGN DEBT BURDEN OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
MEASURES BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO MITIGATE THE FOREIGN DEBT BURDEN OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE SITUATION AND THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE RESCHEDULING OF PAYMENTS AND/OR CANCELLATION OF ODA (OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE) DEBTS AND THEIR SERVICE PAYMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE MSAC'S (AND MORE PARTICULARLY THE LEAST DEVELOPED; CONSOLIDATION OF COMMERCIAL DEBTS AND RESCHEDULING OF PAYMENTS OF LDC'S AT MARKET RELATED INTEREST RATES OVER A LONG PERIOD, WHEN REQUESTED AND JUSTIFIED.

4.4 INCREASED INFLOW OF FOREIGN CAPITAL TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

A) MEASURES TO INCREASE THE ACCESS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES IN THE CAPITAL MARKETS, INCLUDING EXPORT CREDITS, THROUGH VARIOUS SYSTEMS OF GUARANTEES, ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIVE MEASURES IMPOSED BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON ACCESS TO THEIR CAPITAL MARKETS, DEVELOPMENT OF CO-FINANCING BY INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND THE BANKING SYSTEM, ETC.

B) MEASURES TO INCREASE FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR NATIONAL POLICIES AND LEGISLATIONS, AS WELL AS THE SOVEREIGNTY OF NATIONS OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES; MEASURES TO INCREASE THE BENEFITS OF FOREIGN INVESTMENTS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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NECESSARY, THROUGH REVISION OF ARRANGEMENTS WITH FOREIGN FIRMS TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4.5 EXPANSION OF CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FIELDS OF TRADE, DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE, AND ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AS AND WHEN REQUESTED, TO PROMOTE SUCH CO-OPERATION.

4.6 PROBLEMS OF THE FINANCIAL ASSETS OF THE OIL EXPORTING

COUNTRIES

MEASURES REGARDING THE SPECIAL CASE OF THE FINANCIAL ASSETS OF THE OIL-EXPORTING COUNTRIES, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE TRADITIONAL POSITIONS TAKEN BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AND THEIR NATIONAL POLICIES AND LEGISLATIONS WITH REGARD TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT.

BECAUSE OF THE RAPID DEPLETION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES - IN ORDER TO SATISFY THE ENERGY REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES - THEY HAVE ACCUMULATED A TEMPORARY FINANCIAL SURPLUS BEYOND THEIR INTERNAL ABSORBATIVE CAPACITY; THE FOLLOWING EFFECTIVE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES COUNTRIES REGARDING THE INVESTMENT OF THESE ASSETS IN THEIR MARKETS:

- A) GREATER ACCESS TO FINANCIAL MARKETS AND OTHER INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES;
- B) NON-DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF SUCH INVESTMENTS AND ASSETS IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES;
- C) PROTECTION OF THE REAL VALUE OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AGAINST INFLATION AND CURRENCY DEPRECIATION IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.
- D) COMMITMENTS BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO SAFEGUARD THE INVESTMENTS OF THE OIL EXPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THEIR MARKETS AGAINST:
 - CONFISCATION, FREEZING AND ANY OTHER COERCIVE MEASURES TO DRIVE THESE COUNTRIES OF THEIR INVESTMENTS AND INCOME THEREFROM. IN CASE OF EXPROPRIATION AND NATIONALIZATION, DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD GUARANTEE AN APPROPRIATE COMPENSATION.
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AND TRANSFER OF INVESTMENT AND INCOME THEREFROM FROM HOST COUNTRY'S CURRENCY INTO FREELY COVERTIBLE CURRENCIES AT AGREED RATES.

4.7 RELEVANT ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM INCLUDING:

- A) INCREASED ROLE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AND MONETARY PROBLEMS.
- B) UNFAVOURABLE EFFECTS OF LUCTUATING EXCHANGE RATES OF MAJOR CURRENCIES ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE NEED FOR AN EARLY RETURN TO AN EXCHANGE-RATE SYSTEM OF GREATER STABILITY.
- C) MAKING THE SDR THE PRINCIPAL RESERVE ASSET IN THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE ROLE OF GOLD.
- D) CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL LIQUIDITY CREATION AND

ITS FAIR DISTRIBUTION; PROBLEMS OF CONVERTIBILITY
CONSOLIDATION AND MANAGEMENT OF CURRENCY RESERVES;
PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM THE ELIMINATION OF THE
OFFICIAL PRICE OF GOLD.

4.8 WORLD INFLATION AND RECESSION

A) REVIEW OF THE IMPACT OF WORLD INFLATION AND RECESSION
ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY ON THEIR
DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, EXPORT EARNINGS, TERMS
OF TRADE, AND FINANCES.

B) MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY THE WORLD COMMUNITY TO IMPROVE
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND TO ALLEVIATE
THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF FLUCTUATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND PRICES ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4.9 RECOMMENDATIONS OF OTHER COMMISSIONS

PROGRAMMES AND MEASURES REFERRED TO THE COMMISSION ON
FINANCE BY THE OTHER THREE COMMISSIONS.

4.10 SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED,
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